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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6204

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY KABUL

AMEMBASSY SOFIA

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

AMCONSUL MUNICH

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3.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, IR (MITCHELL, ROBERT CHARLES ALBERT)

SUBJECT: RELEASE FROM PRISON

REF: TEHRAN 2609 (NOTAL); TEHRAN 2072 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING MITCHELL'S RELEASE FROM MASHAD PRISON

APRIL 3, HE SPENT THE FIRST 16 DAYS OF HIS FREEDOM

TOURING MASHAD AND WAS FINALLY ESCORTED TO TEHRAN UNDER

GUARD APRIL 18 WHERE HE WAS ISSUED A FIVE-DAY EXIT VISA

AND RELEASED INTO EMBASSY'S CUSTODY.

2. SUBJECT NO LONGER PLANNING TO RETURN AFGHANISTAN

IMMEDIATELY, AT PRESENT PLANNING TO DEPART TEHRAN TO

TRAVEL TO BELGIUM BY PRIVATE CAR WITH AN ENGLISHMAN WHO

WAS ALSO RECENTLY RELEASED FROM MASHAD PRISON ON

HASHISH CHARGES.

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3. MITCHELL WHO APPEARS TO BE SELF-RELIANT EXPRESSED

DISPLEASURE OVER QTE U.S. GOVT'S INTERFERENCE IN THE

INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF COUNTRIES THAT PRODUCE HASHISH  
UNQTE. HE TOLD CONSOFF HE USED TO SMUGGLE SMALL  
QUANTITIES OF HASHISH FOR HIS PRIVATE USE, BUT FOUND IT  
PROFITABLE DURING PERSONAL FINANCIAL CRISES TO SELL HIS  
HASH IN EUROPE FOR \$1000 PER KILO.

4. HE ASSERTED THAT HIS IMPRISONMENT IN IRAN HAS NOT  
DISSUADED HIM FROM THIS PATTERN AND THAT HE PLANS TO  
RETURN TO AFGHANISTAN (VIA IRAN) FOR THIS PURPOSE  
WITHIN ONE YEAR.

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